

84

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/773,622	MCLELLAN, SCOTT W.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Lam P. Pham	2612	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Interview on 7/12/06 with Mr. Lester Birnbaum.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4,6-8,10-15 and 17-20.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with attorney, Mr. Lester Birnbaum on July 12-13, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, line 5: insert after "the alarm system" the following: ", wherein the disabling circuitry disables the appliance only when there is both a signal from the alarm system and a disconnection of the appliance from a power supply".

Claim 5 is cancelled.

In claim 7, line 3: insert after "an appliance" the following: "including circuitry" and insert after "the appliance" the following: ", wherein the disabling circuitry disables the appliance only when there is both a signal from the alarm system and a disconnection of the appliance from a power supply".

Claim 9 is cancelled.

In claim 14, line 3: insert after "the alarm system" the following: ", wherein the circuitry disables the appliance only when there is both a signal from the alarm system and a disconnection of the appliance from a power supply"

Claim 16 is cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-4, 6-8, 10-15, 17-20 allowed.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

No prior art fairly teach or suggest a security system (**claim 1**) comprising:
an alarm system including circuitry providing wireless communication;
at least one appliance including circuitry providing wireless communication, and circuitry which disables the appliance in response to a signal from the alarm system, wherein the disabling circuitry disables the appliance only when there is both a signal from the alarm system and a disconnection of the appliance from a power supply.

No prior art fairly teach or suggest a security system (**claim 7**) comprising an alarm system including circuitry providing wireless communication and adapted to provide a wireless signal to an appliance including circuitry which disables the appliance, wherein the disabling circuitry disables the appliance only when there is both a signal from the alarm system and a disconnection of the appliance from a power supply.

No prior art fairly teach or suggest an appliance (**claim 14**) comprising circuitry providing wireless communication with an alarm system, and circuitry which disables the appliance in response to a signal from the alarm system, wherein the circuitry disables the appliance only when there is both a signal from the alarm system and a disconnection of the appliance from a power supply.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should

Art Unit: 2612

preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

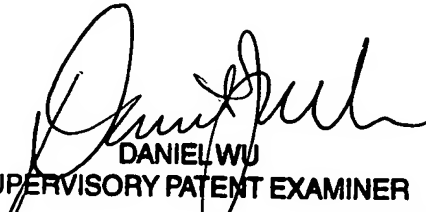
Birging et al. (US 5196830) disclose an apparatus for supervising objects.

Daffron (US 6046441) discloses a combustion-activated device for disabling appliance.

Sizemore (US 6130412) discloses an apparatus for remotely control devices in response to detected environmental condition.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lam P. Pham whose telephone number is 571-272-2977. The examiner can normally be reached on 10AM-7PM.

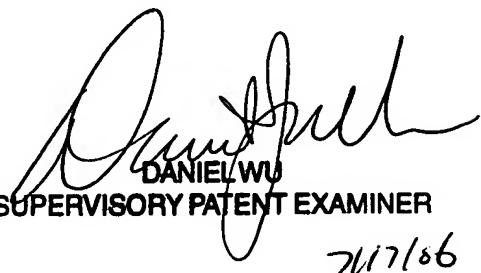
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel J. Wu can be reached on 571-272-2964. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.


DANIEL WU
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER
7/17/06

Art Unit: 2612

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

Lam Pham
July 13, 2006.


DANIEL WU
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER
7/17/06